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Willis et al.Application Number
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November 13, 2003For INTEGRATED TURBINE POWER GENERATION
SYSTEM WITH CATALYTIC REACTORArt Unit
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.
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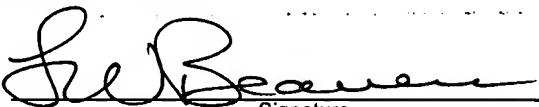
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CONTINUATION OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

This is an appeal from the Final Office Action of June 28, 2004. It is noted that Applicant mailed a response to that Office Action, including a request for three-month extension of time and appropriate fees, on December 10, 2004 and the same was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2004.

That response was believed to put the application in condition for allowance, but Applicant's attorney has not been able to obtain confirmation that any Notice of Allowance has been issued. Therefore this Notice of Appeal is being filed as a precautionary measure.